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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Jessica S. Allen, U.S.M.J.  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Building and U.S. Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street, Courtroom MLK 2B  
Newark, NJ 07101

**Re: Castano v. Lex Brands, et al.  
Civil Action No. 1:22-cv-00767**

Dear Judge Allen:

Please accept this joint status letter in advance of the Settlement Conference calendared for November 22, 2022, pursuant to Your Honor's Order dated September 21, 2022.

The parties exchanged interrogatory answers and responses to document requests. Defendants received Plaintiff's responses to interrogatories and document demands on November 4 and have not yet had a chance to review them to determine whether further written discovery is necessary to supplement Plaintiff's response. Plaintiff received Defendants' responses on October 28 and anticipates requesting supplementation to address certain deficiencies. At this time, the parties jointly request that the settlement conference be converted into a status conference.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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